

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, amend line 4 as follows:

FIELD OF THE INVENTIONCROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Amend paragraph [0008] as follows:

[0008] International Application No. WO 01/36018 discloses a device for the co-application of drugs, such as in a powdered form, along with short bursts of a vapor or gas, primarily CO₂. This device is not used for the normal respiration of a pure gas or gas mixture, but is intended to utilize a small CO₂ canister to entrain the drug for application to the patient's nose, mouth, eye, etc. This device is not intended for the normal respiration of a medical gas for any significant time period, and cannot accommodate a gas mixture for such purposes. A similar device is shown in International Application No. WO 0/03645-01/03645 for bathing the mucous membranes of the body with a gas such as CO₂. In addition, U.S. Patent No. 6,484,664 discloses a holder for a device for consumable products, such as a CO₂ cartridge, which includes a mechanism whereby the amount of remaining product in the dispenser can be determined based on the center of mass of the device.